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DATE: February 18, 2003

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FROM: RICHARD L. CASTRO, COMMANDER
LEADERSHIP & TRAINING DIVISION

TO: LYNDA R. CASTRO, CAPTAIN
WEST HOLLYWOOD STATION

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS USE OF FORCE, SEPTEMBER 7, 2002, REVIEW #2071053**

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the review committee's findings and recommendations concerning the use of force incident which occurred on September 7, 2002.

The Committee met on February 13, 2003, and consisted of myself, Commander David Betkey (Commander of the Department) and A/Commander Dennis Burns (Internal Affairs Bureau). The Committee determined that the use of force by Deputies Kamal Ahmad #[redacted] and [redacted] #[redacted] was within Department policy. **Please advise the deputies of this finding.**

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1761551N25A - SH-AD-32A (OPES) (4/91)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

DATE: February 14, 2003

EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE
POLICY ASSESSMENT
DISPOSITION SHEET

FILE NO: IAB #2071053

FROM: **RICHARD L. CASTRO, COMMANDER**
LEADERSHIP & TRAINING DIVISION

TO: **DENNIS H. BURNS, CAPTAIN**
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: **AHMAD, KAMAL, DEPUTY #[redacted], CENTURY STATION, FOR II**
[redacted], DEPUTY #[redacted] CENTURY STATION, FOR II

On September 7, 2002, Deputies Kamal Ahmad and [redacted] responded to a large fight call at a nightclub on the Universal City Walk. The deputies attempted to arrest suspect John Jackson. Deputy Ahmad placed one handcuff on suspect Jackson before suspect Jackson struggled and pulled away. Suspect Jackson threatened both the deputies and other patrons on the City Walk with the unsecured handcuff. Both deputies sprayed suspect Jackson with Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray in an attempt to take him into custody. When this failed, Deputy Ahmad struck suspect Jackson in the shin and right arm several times with his baton. Suspect Jackson eventually surrendered and was taken into custody. Suspect Jackson suffered a broken right wrist.

On February 13, 2003, the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; and 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force. Concerning:

3-01/025.00, Use of Force; and 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Deputies Ahmad and [redacted] and was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

Richard Castro, Commander